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PM Modi arriving in city tonight

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (RK&BS)- Hectic preparations are in place for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to city tonight.

The PM, who is arriving on a two-day visit at Mysuru Airport in Mandakalli at 8.40 pm, will stay overnight at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel on M.G. Road in city.

Narendra Modi

Vehicular traffic restrictions in place from 3 pm

Zero traffic will be in place from Airport to the Hotel for about 45 minutes. Vehicular traffic on either side will be stopped 30 minutes prior to the arrival of the PM and 15 minutes after his arrival, till his convoy reaches the Hotel at 9 pm. Similar zero traffic restrictions will be in place, but for 15 minutes from 6 am on Apr. 9, when the PM's motorcade starts from the Hotel to the temporary helipad at Oval Grounds.

The security at Mysuru Airport has been already taken into control by Special Protection Group (SPG) personnel, with armed guards deployed in and around the airport. Even the paramilitary personnel in the city for election duty have been roped in for the security purpose.

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To Our Readers

Power corrupts

In our country, a large number of politicians, no matter what their ideologies are — altruistic or capitalist, socialist or communist, communal or secular — they become corrupt when they become people's representatives (MLAs, MLCs, MPs) and Ministers with power to decide on managing country's finance, State exchequer.

What about bureaucracy? Yes, they too become corrupt, honourable exceptions apart. However, the worse is when bureaucrats **co-operate** with the corrupt politicians in their corrupt designs. Which is why, the honest in this country always stand alone. Even the good people do not go to the help of honest bureaucrats when they are harassed, transferred or punished simply for refusing to co-operate with the corrupt politicians in power.

Today's *Abracadabra* titled ***"Corruption in high places: Recalling an IAS Officer's experience"*** on Page-6 deals with this curse in our country.—**Ed**

Single window for poll-related COMPLAINTS

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (BS)- Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who also serves as the District Electoral Officer, has directed the general public and political parties to use the single window system developed by the Election Commission, namely the SUVIDHA and C-VIGIL apps, to obtain permissions for programmes and file complaints to check any irregularities reported during the elections.

(See POLL on page 6)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 8th April 2023

Office-bearers of Karnataka Rajya Kattadha Karmikara Kendra Sangha

Mysuru, Apr.8 (SSM) - The following are the new office-bearers of Karnataka Rajya Kattadha Karmikara Kendra Sangha:

Venugopal, Ballari (State Vice-President), K. Shivakumar, Mysuru (State General Secretary-Administration), B. Chandrappa, Davanagere (State Secretary), Anthony Johnson, Mysuru (State Secretary), Nagaraju, Chitradurga (State Convenor), Dr. M. Mogannachar, Mysuru (Treasurer).

State Directors: Hoovaiah (Kodagu), Lokesh Kumar (Hassan), Puttamadaiah (Mysuru), Ramesh (Haveri).

State Executive Committee members: Ankanna, Ravi Kumar, Rajesh, Jogi, Parashuram.

District Presidents: Shivakumar (Hassan), Mylarappa (Chitradurga), B.R. Basavaraju (Davanagere), Santhosh Kumar (Shivamogga), Veerendra (Kodagu), Suresh (Vijayanagar), D.L. Kumarachari (Chamarajanagar), Anjinappa (Tumakuru), Ramappa (Gadag), Jilanimakandara (Hubbali and Dharwad), Shivaswamy (Bengaluru Rural), Gurupada Danannanavar (Belagavi), Krishnachari (Haveri), Anjinaiah (Ballari) and Shivanna (Mysuru).

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Amidst the present challenges and competitions, education has become more of an academic activity than a means of forming humane individuals in society. The recent development at the Government level to introduce value education in schools is no doubt a positive move but gives rise to several questions, namely, what kind of value education is to be given, who has to give it, how it is to be given, and so on. These questions are very pertinent as children of different religions study under a single roof.

An attempt was made at the National level, long ago, to impart moral education in schools, and the Committee on Religious and Moral Instruction (1959) was constituted to suggest measures to incorporate religious and moral teachings within the school curriculum from the primary level to the University level. Despite getting valuable suggestions from the Committee, successive Governments failed to implement them.

Values are rooted in every child by their very nature as human beings, and it is only the duty of elders, parents, or teachers to exhume them by giving the right examples that prevail in society, whether they are religious, historical, or social figures. No doubt, the stand taken by the Government to introduce value education in schools is a welcome move from all perspectives, but it needs to be a measured one. An expert committee needs to be constituted to sufficiently deliberate on concerns of all statekeholders; if not, the issue of value education will raise serious questions in the minds of many and the valuable addition to children's education may be a non-starter. Such critical issues cannot be imposed by the Government on its own; rather, it has to take into consideration the opinions and views of all the stakeholders to give the best out of the best that is available. — *Francis Assisi Almeida, Secretary, Karnataka Regional Commission for Education, in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man asks leave to visit grave, boss asks proof

Beijing: It is common in the corporate world for employees to submit proof for medical leaves and bills. But a boss in Hong Kong is demanding one bizarre proof from his employee, which is completely unexpected anywhere else in the world.

A boss asked his employee who wanted a 12-day leave to participate in the Ching Ming Festival, which is an event when Chinese families visit the tombs of their ancestors to clean the gravesites and make ritual offerings to their ancestors.

"But to the employee's surprise, his boss asked him to send photos of his ancestors' gravestones before his days off to prove the purpose of his break."

"I took time off to pay respect to my ancestors, but my boss made me take photos of the graves to prove it. Hong Kong bosses are getting crazier, they are driving me crazy too," he wrote.

Dad slammed for marrying daughter lookalike

Arizona: A man in a 16-year age gap relationship has hit back at trolls who claim he has married a woman who looks "exactly like his daughter".

Chris, 44, from Arizona, America, has been forced to defend his relationship with 28-year-old Savana.

Chris met Savana when she started working for him as a hairstylist and quickly developed feelings for her. At the time, Chris was going through a divorce.

The loved-up couple hid their relationship to begin with, knowing they'd be judged for it, especially since Chris' daughter, Tizzi, 21, also worked alongside them in the salon.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Most cases of chronic kidney disease show no overt symptoms during the early stage. Individuals with high risk factors are advised to check their kidney functions regularly.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P.T. - Consultant – Nephrology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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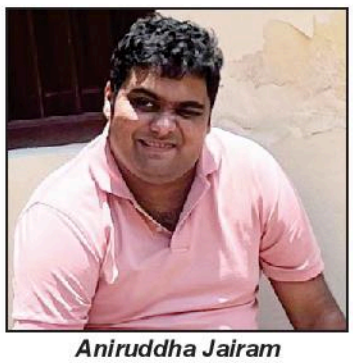
** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

'The Outsider in Art' expo to feature artwork by an autistic person



Aniruddha Jairam

Aniruddha's set of tiled tables

Mysuru, Apr. 8- Aniruddha Jairam, a person with autism, is holding an exhibition titled 'The Outsider in Art,' to showcase his artwork at The Heritage House near Kukkarahalli Lake in city.

The exhibition is open to the public on Apr. 15 (6 pm - 9 pm) and Apr. 16 (10.30 am to 9 pm). Admission is free.

Twenty-seven-year-old Aniruddha has been a resident of Mysuru for over a decade. His unique perspective and creativity have produced a stunning collection of paintings that offer a glimpse into his world.

The exhibition will showcase a range of art from vibrant abstracts to captivating landscapes. Each piece is a reflection of the artist's inner world, a world filled with wonder, imagination and colours.

A curated note about Aniruddha by artist Shoaib Chadkhan: 'Some may consider the works of Aniruddha Jairam Art Brut or Raw Art; he has no formal training in art and has little connection to traditional art world narratives that revolve around an artist's finished work. In the truest sense, Aniruddha's work is a collection that defies descriptions and definitions. The term "outsider art" was coined by art critic Roger Cardinal to describe the work of artists who are self-taught or work outside the regular realms of contemporary art. When you view Aniruddha's work in this spirit, you will see a rawness in the canvases that portray only an immediacy of joyous creative expression - and nothing else. This show is an insight into what I believe is the heart of self-acceptance - inhabiting your whole authentic self - without the need to judge or feel judged. And that can only happen when one is an "outsider." Let us celebrate the outsider who dwells inside all of us.'

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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

After 12 years in prison, a man finally breaks out. When he gets home, filthy and exhausted, his wife says, *"Where have you been? You escaped eight hours ago!!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 81.87
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VOICE OF THE READER

Clear dried leaves, branches from road corners

Sir,

As a resident of Yadavagiri, I feel sad to see the dried leaves and cut plants and branches of trees being put haphazardly at all road corners and it is not being cleaned. I request the authorities concerned to take necessary steps to keep our Yadavagiri clean and make the residents feel proud to live here where the famed novelist R.K. Narayan too had lived.

—**Geetha Sudhindra**
Yadavagiri
25.3.2023

Annual TiECon Mysuru 2023 event in city on Apr. 14 and 15

Mysuru, Apr. 8- In recent years, Mysuru city has been witnessing a steady rise in the number of startups and entrepreneurial ventures, fuelled by a fast-developing startup ecosystem.

This rise has been made possible due to the efforts of various stakeholders, such as government agencies, educational institutions, investors and entrepreneurs and entrepreneur organisations, coming together to create a conducive environment for startups to thrive, though a platform provided by **TiE (The Indus Entrepreneurs).**

TiE was founded in 1992 in Silicon Valley by a group of entrepreneurs, corporate executives and senior professionals. Over the last 30 years, TiE Chapters around the world have become a vibrant platform for entrepreneurs, professionals, industry leaders and investors to interact with one another and forge long-lasting relationships.

Currently, there are 15,000 members in 61 Chapters across 14 countries. TiE's focus is on generating and nurturing next generation of entrepreneurs.

TiE Mysuru is a young Chapter of four years and has been instrumental in creating a vibrant startup community with various activities, focused towards enabling startups to be successful.

Activities such as monthly knowledge sessions from industry experts on Sales, Marketing, Investing, Business Valuation, Business Models, inspiring stories of successful entrepreneurs, Technology Trends etc., along with entrepreneurial competitions, such as Pitchfests held at Colleges and Universities across Karnataka. Some of these ideas from Pitchfest are nurtured by TiE mentors so they can grow to be successful enterprises. In an effort to provide further fillip to the growth of this environment, TiE Mysuru is bringing all the ecosystem players and a host of renowned speakers under a single umbrella under the aegis of its annual flagship event **TiECon Mysuru 2023. TiE Mysuru is hosting this event for the 4th year in in a row on Apr. 14 and 15 at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel.**

TiE also hosts a wide range of events catering to various industry verticals, educational events hosted by TiE Institute, TiE Young Entrepreneurs (TYE) programme to foster entrepreneurship in youths and TiE Women's Forum for empowering women entrepreneurs Mysuru's startup community is poised for rapid growth in the coming years.

"Mysuru Cluster Seed Fund is a good initiative and will provide the necessary capital for startups." says D. Sudhanva, Founder & CEO of Excel Soft and TiE Mysuru Chapter President.

Opening tax counters during holidays pays off

MCC Zonal Offices collect Rs. 1.95 crore in a day

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) move to open tax collection cash counters at all its nine Zonal Offices on a holiday yesterday (Good Friday) and today (second Saturday) has paid rich dividends with Rs. 1.95 crore collection on the first day.

Today too, the counters will be open so that people can pay taxes in a hassle-free way. Yesterday, over 2,105 tax-payers reached the Zonal Offices and paid their property tax and water tax and by thy end of the day, the MCC collected Rs. 1.95 crore.

More people will pay tax this month as MCC annually declares a five percent rebate on taxes paid in April. MCC had made this special arrangement on this long weekend. However, tomorrow, Sunday, Apr. 9, the cash counters will be closed as the special arrangement will come to an end this evening.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy said that the MCC is expecting a revenue collection of Rs. 2 crore on Apr. 8, likely netting a total revenue of Rs. 4 crore in just two days.

Almost all the Zonal Offices — near Agrahara Akkana Balaga School, near Jayanagar Railway Gate, near Sharadadevinagar Circle, near Yadavagiri Akashvani Circle, near Basavanagudi Circle Hebbal, near Sheshadri Iyer Road Vidyavardhaka College, FTS Circle, Udayagiri and Gayathripuram — witnessed long queues of tax-payers.

Chairs have been set up by MCC staff at Zonal Offices for the elderly to be seated. Other MCC staff were also present helping tax-payers in keeping tax documents in order including the last year's tax paid receipt.

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NEWS BRIEFS

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The city's NJS Charitable Trust and Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha, in association with JSS Multi-Speciality Hospital, JSS Ayurveda Hospital, JSS Dental Hospital, Bharat Cancer Hospital, Annapurna Eye Hospital, Meyer Organics Limited and Yoga Prana Vidya Kendra, Mysuru, will be conducting a free health check-up camp at Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mandira, Sree Talkies Road, near Mandi Police Station, Mysuru, on Apr. 11 from 9.30 am to 2 pm. For registration and details, contact Mob: 99161-55453 or 94487-38657.

Suttur Mutt to host camps

The Suttur Mutt, in association with JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment, will be organising camps at Suttur Mutt between Apr. 16 and May 21 for Nursing and Speech and Hearing students, Pharmacy and Life Sciences students, Technical students, Medical and Dental students and Spiritual Enthusiasts. This apart, three Life Happiness camps have been organised at Ooty, B.R. Hills and Suttur for members of the public. Besides, a painting camp and a Children's Meet (Yeleyara Mela) at Mysuru and 'Krishi Paatha-Desi Aata', a summer camp for children has been organised at Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) in Suttur, Nanjangud taluk. Those interested in taking part in the camps can contact Ph: 0821-2548212 (Extension-223/224) or Mob: 99641-41560, 98864-76142, 97421-22188, 99455-52052, 95912-51436. For registration, log on to: ***www.jssonline.org*** or e-mail: ***jsspublications@gmail.com***

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Inflow	:	59	cusecs
Outflow	:	100	cusecs

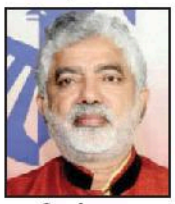
Rangayana Chinnara Mela summer camp - 2023

Two parents complain to DC: Director, Dy. Director clarify

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (MK,TRR& BCT)- Some parents have complained to the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) alleging irregularities in the distribution of applications for Chinnara Mela-2023 (summer camp for children) at Rangayana.

The parents have alleged that the applications were distributed in a non-transparent manner and that some were favoured over others in the much-awaited summer camp. They also alleged that the authorities distributed an additional 50 applications to people of their choice, violating rules.

Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa has also written to the DC requesting that financial transactions at Rangayana be stopped until the election process is completed, to prevent misuse of power, money and nepotism. The Director said that he has no role in the distribution of applications.



Cariappa

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According to the complainants H.S. Manjunath and Praveen, applications for children between the ages of 7 to 14 were issued on April 1, with a fee of Rs. 100 for the application and Rs. 3,000 as the camp fee.

They claimed that they had lined up to get the applications at 9 am on Apr. 1 and by 11.30 am, they were informed that all 250 applications had been sold out, and they were asked to leave the premises. However, the parents alleged that Rangayana authorities distributed another 50 applications to individuals of their choice without any prior notice. The complainants said that this was an attempt to misuse power and money.

No role in selection: Cariappa

In a related development, Rangayana Director Addanda Cariappa has also written a letter to the Mysuru DC, who is also the District Electoral Officer, appealing to him to stop financial transactions in Rangayana until the elections are completed.

Cariappa, who has been working as the Director for the past three years, stated that with the implementation of the Election Model Code of Conduct, all affairs of Rangayana are taking place at the level of officers, and they have unilaterally decided to organise the Chinnara Mela at a cost of Rs. 9-10 lakh without even informing him. Cariappa has appealed to the DC to not grant permission for financial transactions at Rangayana until the election process is completed to prevent misuse of power and money.

Regarding allegations of recommending Chinnara Mela applications to certain individuals, Cariappa clarified that he had not favoured anyone. "I just told them to collect the applications from the Rangayana office," he said.

Deputy Director clarifies

Clarifying on the allegations of nepotism and favouritism while selecting the children for the Chinnara Mela, Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapati told reporters that every year, certain applications are reserved and there was nothing new this time.

"Of the 50 applications reserved, 10 are orphans recommended by the Department of Women and Child Development and the remaining 40 are the children of Rangayana employees," she said.

Finance company foxed with two fake gold rings

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (BCT)- Two persons involved in pawning fake gold against a loan with a private finance company are in a soup as the company has booked a Police case against them.

Muthoot Fincorp has complained that Narasimha Murthy and Premkumar, residents of Maralagala in Srirangapatna, had pledged two gold rings weighing 20 grams on Apr. 22, 2022 and had obtained a loan of Rs. 70,000.

Police said that the company realised about fake gold during an audit. The audit revealed that the loan has not been repaid. When the quality of gold was checked, it turned out to be fake. To fox the finance company officials, the accused had done thick gold plating on the jewellery.

When the fraud came to light, the outlet manager G. Satish called Narasimha Murthy and asked why the money had not been repaid to the company. The latter replied that the rings belonged to his friend Premkumar. Narasimha Murthy assured Satish that he would ask his friend to report to the company and release the gold after paying back the loan and interest.

However, neither Premkumar nor Narasimha Murthy came back to the company and Satish has lodged a Police complaint. Police said that usually the gold is tested with a stone rubbing test and nitric acid test done to ascertain whether it is genuine or not. But here with thick gold plating, the duplicity could not be detected while the rings were mortgaged. Vijayanagar Police have registered a case.

Youth killed as goods vehicle hits bike near KRS Road

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (BCT)- A 24-year-old youth was killed in the city as a goods vehicle rammed against his bike. The incident occurred on Apr. 5 and the victim has been identified as K.S. Ponnanna, hailing from Bilur village, Ponnappa Santhe near Ponnampet in South Kodagu.

Ponnanna was working for a private company and the incident occurred near the back gate of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research. He was staying in a rented accommodation at Gokulam and on the day of the accident, he had taken his friend's high-end bike (KA-09-HW-6068).

As he was proceeding towards the Jayadeva Hospital, a goods pick-up vehicle (KA-11-A-8326) rammed against the bike from the rear-end. Due to the impact, Ponnanna was thrown off the bike and he sustained injuries. He was rushed to a private hospital where he breathed his last the same evening. V.V. Puram Police have registered a case.

Four men drown in separate incidents

Srirangapatna, Apr. 8 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- Four persons died of drowning in separate incidents in the tourist place of Srirangapatna and its surrounding areas yesterday.

In the first incident, two youths drowned at Balamuri picnic spot where River Cauvery flows. They have been identified as 23-year-old Dhananjaya, a resident of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Nagar in Mysuru and 31-year-old Prasanna, a bank employee and a resident of Vajamangala.

Both Dhananjaya and Prasanna had come to Srirangapatna for a family gathering and had reached Balamuri after the function. Dhananjaya lost balance while playing with flowing water on the Balamuri's steps and he fell to the river and reached out for help.

Seeing this, Prasanna jumped into the water to save Dhananjaya. However, both were drawn to the water due to strong currents. The Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Police arrived at the spot and made arrangements to fish out the dead bodies by expert swimmers. The bodies were shifted to Manipal Hospital in Mysuru for further procedures and a case has been registered at KRS Police Station.

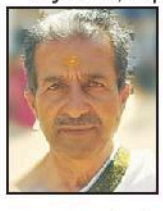
In the second incident, a 16-year-old Balu drowned at a canal passing through Taripura village. He is the son of Govindachar, a resident of Mahadevapura. Balu was a student of SSLC at Vinayaka High School and had been to the Rajaparameshwari Canal at Taripura along with his relatives. He slipped into water while standing on the edge, said relatives. A case has been registered at Arakere Police Station.

In the third incident, 54-year-old Prabhakar, a resident of Bengaluru, drowned in River Cauvery at Mandya Koppalu. He and his family had been to a village fair at Boredevara Temple in Mandya Koppalu. His wife hailed from Kodiyala village and the family had come from Bengaluru to witness the fair.

According to relatives and eye-witnesses, Prabhakar fell into the water after he slipped from the edge. A case has been registered at Arakere Police Station.

Obituary

N. Gajendra Rao



Mysuru, Apr. 8- N. Gajendra Rao (67), a retired Accounts Officer (KEB) and a resident of Tilak Nagar, passed away yesterday due to massive heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill today.

Security drill, fleet rehearsals held ahead of PM Modi's visit

Long weekend tourism, safari activities at Bandipur takes a hit due to restrictions

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (GA&BS)- In preparation for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Mysuru, a convoy rehearsal was conducted last evening, which included the exclusive vehicles of the VVIP specially airlifted from New Delhi, Special Protection Group (SPG) personnel, and the City Police.

The Prime Minister will be arriving in Mysuru tonight at 8.40 via a special flight to Mysuru Airport at Mandakalli. He will then be driven to Hotel Radisson Blu Plaza on M.G. Road, where he will be staying overnight. The convoy rehearsal was conducted along the route from Mysuru Airport on the Mysuru-Nanjangud Road to M.G. Road to ensure that all necessary fool-proof arrangements are in place.

On Apr. 9 at 6.30 am, the Prime Minister is scheduled to travel by Indian Air Force (IAF) helicopter from the temporary helipad at Oval Grounds city to the temporary helipad at Melukamanahalli in Bandipur, Chamarajanagar district.

Upon his return to Mysuru at 10.20 am, he will travel by road to the KSOU Convocation Hall on Hunsur Road for the inaugural session of the 'Commemoration of 50 years of Project Tiger' event, starting at 11 am.

To ensure the preparedness of the convoy, a rehearsal was conducted from Hotel Radisson Blu Plaza to Oval Grounds, passing through M.G. Road, Chamaraja Double Road, Ramaswamy Circle and JLB Road towards Hunsur Road, and then returning to the helipad at Oval Grounds.

The PM is expected to fly towards Mysuru Airport at 12.15 pm. The convoy will include vehicles of the Prime Minister, Special Protection Group (SPG) personnel, Police Commissioner's vehicle and an ambulance, totalling over 30 vehicles.

City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth seen discussing about the security arrangements with DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi and ACP (Vijayanagar Sub-division) H. S. Gajendra Prasad, at the premises of KSOU Convocation Hall in city yesterday. Picture right shows a rehearsal of convoy of vehicles on Hunsur road, on the eve of Prime Minister's visit to the city.

As a precautionary measure, the SPG has conducted several inspections of the routes where the PM's convoy passes through. The temporary barricades, in the form of bamboo poles, have already been installed on either side of the routes. These barricades will be guarded by the City Police to prevent any untoward incidents.

Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, along with DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj, DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi, and intelligence wing personnel, have also inspected the routes to ensure everything is in place for the PM's visit.

No LPG cylinders at Bandipur

Precautionary measures have been taken at Bandipur Tiger Reserve in Gundlupet for security purposes during the Prime Minister's visit. The Chamarajanagar District Administration has ordered the closure of resorts and homestays in the forest vicinity, restricted the movement of heavy motor vehicles on the highways passing through the forest, and banned the flying of drones. In addition, the supply of LPG cylinders to the villages in forest fringes has been temporarily stopped.

The Namma Sangha LPG agency, run by Krupakar-Senani wildlife photographer duo, has closed its outlet at Melukamanahalli where the temporary helipad has been built for the landing of the PM's chopper on Apr. 9.

Both filled and empty cylinders have been shifted to another branch of Namma Sangha at B. Matakere in Sargur taluk as a security measure. This move has largely affected the agency's consumers, as the agency caters to about 40,000 consumers from 110 villages in and around Bandipur.

Tourism hit

The tourism industry in the Bandipur National Park region has been severely impacted due to the restrictions imposed by the district administration. Safari rides, resorts, and home stays were shut from Thursday (Apr. 6) itself, causing a major setback to the tourist operators who were hoping to cash in on the extended holidays starting from Good Friday (Apr. 7) to Sunday (Apr. 9).

The owners of resorts and homestays were instructed by the Police at the beginning of the week not to accept any online bookings or rent out their rooms. Customers who had booked their rooms a month in advance have been refunded their payments, as per the orders of the District Administration.

Modi arriving tonight

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Tomorrow (Apr. 9), the PM will be participating in various programmes — interaction with Forest Staff at Bandipur National Park in Chamarajanagar district and safari between 7.15 am and 9.30 am, felicitation of Bomman and Bellie couple who were featured in Oscar-award winning documentary titled "The Elephant Whisperers" at Theppakadu Elephant Camp in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu, at 9.40 am and the inaugural session of 50 years of commemoration of Project Tiger organised at KSOU Convocation Hall, Mysuru-Hunsur road in the city, from 11 am to 12 noon.

Restrictions in Mudumalai

Ahead of PM's visit to Theppakadu Elephant Camp in Mudumalai, on Apr.9 at 9.40 am, the Forest Department has ordered the closure of resorts, hotels and snack shops in Mudumalai for four days from Thursday (Apr.6).

All set for PM's fourth-time stay in Mysuru

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be staying at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel in the city for the third time on his current visit, marking his fourth-time stay in Mysuru as Prime Minister. His first overnight stay at the hotel was on Feb. 18, 2018. During his previous visits on June 20, 2022 (also at Radisson) and January 2, 2016 (at Hotel Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel), the Prime Minister had stayed overnight in the city as well.

Preparations have been completed at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel where Modi is scheduled to arrive at about 9.15 pm from the Mysuru Airport. The multiple-layer security personnel and the Special Protection Group have already taken the hotel under its control.

Dog squad, bomb squad and anti-sabotage teams have sanitised the hotel and are keeping hawk-eye vigil to prevent any security lapse. This morning too, uniformed and safari-suit-clad security personnel were seen sanitising and securing the vicinity with high-tech equipment and protruding communication antennae and detection radars.

The surrounding roads of the Hotel too have been cleaned by Pourakarmika teams without leaving a speck on the road.

COVID test for attending PM's events

Given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, it is essential to take necessary precautions to ensure the safety of the Prime Minister and everyone involved in his visit. As part of these measures, forest officers and staff who will be on duty during the PM's visit were subjected to a COVID-19 test at Bandipur yesterday.

In addition to the COVID-19 test, the bomb squad also conducted inspections on the highway from the helipad at Melukamanahalli to the Forest Department office at Bandipur. These precautions are critical to ensuring a safe and secure visit for the Prime Minister.

BJP workers, officers and staff including press photographers, on PM's duty, undergoing COVID test at Seth Mohandas Tulsidas Hospital in Mysuru this morning.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Corruption in high places: Recalling an IAS Officer's experience

C.G. Somiah *Naresh Kumar*

The Supreme Court last Wednesday told the united Opposition of 14 National Parties that political leaders stand absolutely on the same footing as any ordinary citizen of India and therefore they are not entitled to 'higher immunity' from investigation, arrest or prosecution.

The Opposition parties had filed a joint petition in the Supreme Court claiming that the Centre was arbitrarily using agencies such as the Enforcement Directorate (ED) and the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to arrest and file criminal cases against Opposition leaders who exercise their rights to dissent or disagree with Narendra Modi-led Government.

Fortunately, the wise counselling by the Supreme Court prevailed and the petitioners withdrew their joint petitions. Reading this report, I was wondering what could have prompted this petition from the Opposition parties. Then it dawned on me that it could well be the arrest of Aam Aadmi Party's Delhi Deputy Chief Minister, who is also in-charge of the Excise Department, Manish Sisodia, by the CBI in connection with the alleged corruption in the formulation and implementation of the now-scrapped Delhi Liquor Policy or known as Delhi Excise Policy for 2021-22.

As I write this, he is still in the judicial custody. One of the charges was that undue financial favours were awarded thus causing huge financial losses to the exchequer. The CBI took over the case following Delhi's Lieutenant Governor V.K. Saxena's recommendation for the CBI probe in the case as contemplated under the law. The Lieutenant Governor's recommendation was in turn based on a report submitted by Delhi Chief Secretary Naresh Kumar.

Naresh Kumar's report had alleged that Sisodia provided undue benefits to liquor licensees in lieu of 'kickbacks' and 'commissions.' There were allegations that the money generated thus were used by Aam Aadmi Party in the Punjab elections in February.

Reading this, I remembered the constitutional and legal powers of the Departmental Secretaries in our State and Central Governments. I thought and I believe strongly, if we want to end corruption at political level, including at the level of Ministers and MLAs, it is possible only if the Secretaries are honest and refuse to co-operate with the corrupt politicians and contractors.

I was reminded of this power of the Government Departmental Secretaries in another case, where one C.G. Somiah, IAS, now no more, who was the Comptroller and Auditor General of India from 1990 to 1996. He had held many posts in the Government of India including Home Secretary and Central Vigilance Commissioner. I remembered C.G. Somiah when I read about Delhi Chief Secretary Naresh Kumar. C.G. Somiah, when he was the Secretary, Forest and Co-operatives of the Orissa Government, took similar decision to save huge amount of money to the Government Treasury.

It appears in Orissa, the Forest Minister was one Mohapatra, who made detailed enquiries from C.G. Somiah about the most valuable forest wealth *kendu* leaf (which is used in the manufacture of beedi etc.) and about leasing of *kendu* leaf. Then the Minister casually mentioned that there may be a case for giving some remission and relief in the lease rent in the final year of the three-year lease term because the *kendu* leaf contractors had complained to him of a poor crop that year. The Secretary C.G. Somiah told the Minister that the *kendu* leaf contractors on the other hand had made good money in the last two years with very good crop and had also enjoyed good prices.

Now let me quote what C.G. Somiah has written about this in his autobiographical book titled *'The Honest Always Stand Alone':*

"A month later I got a call from the Chief Minister's Office to put up the file examining the plea of the *kendu* leaf contractors for remission of lease rent in the last year of their three-year lease, citing bad crop as the reason for this remission. In the beginning of the *kendu* leaf collection season, I had introduced a system of obtaining a report from the District Forest Officers about the crop and the likely out-turn from each unit. When almost all the *kendu* leaf dealers petitioned for remission of lease rent, it became clear to me that it was a political move initiated by the Chief Minister to make money, sacrificing the revenue of the State in the shape of remission to contractors.

I sat over the file as long as I could and when pressure mounted on me from the Minister and the Chief Minister's Office, I recorded a long and well-reasoned note why there was no case for remission. When the file reached the Minister, he sent for me and in an oblique way suggested that it could be in my interest if I took back the file and changed my advice recommending remission. I told him that it was the Minister's prerogative to overlook the advice tendered by the Departmental Secretary and since he was a lawyer by profession he could easily make out a case for remission, overruling my advice. He had an incredulous look on his face when I told him that. I withdrew, never to meet him again. Within fifteen days, I received orders transferring me to Cuttack as Excise Commissioner. I had no trouble in complying with the order but little did I realise then that it was just the beginning of my troubles."

Now by a fine coincidence, a case of tweaked history repeating itself in the matter of excise (liquor) auctions came before C.G. Somiah at Cuttack.

"The annual excise auctions were held within a month of my taking charge and when I sensed that a cartel was working to get some lucrative units at a low price I put them to re-tender (not auction). The re-tendering of the units inviting the bids in sealed covers broke the cartel and we got record prices. I had taken care to note on the file the reason for re-tendering as I suspected cartel formation and that saved the Government when some of the disgruntled contractors challenged my decisions in the High Court. The overall excise revenue increased by twenty percent. One of the unsuccessful contractors told me that he was a fund-raiser for the Chief Minister and he wanted me to cancel the re-tendering of units and revert to the auction mode. He lost the case in the High Court but he had the last laugh. Soon after the High Court decision I was abruptly transferred to Delhi."

No one went to his support. He went to Delhi. The Honest Always Stand Alone.

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Single window for poll-related complaints

Use SUVIDHA, C-VIGIL apps for approvals, complaints

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Yesterday, DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra addressed a meeting of political parties regarding the upcoming 2023 Assembly elections and advised them to take advantage of the SUVIDHA software developed by the Election Commission. The software can be used by political parties to obtain permission for candidate processions, sound systems, rallies and other programmes.

Dr. Rajendra

To ensure impartial, free and fair elections, the 1950 Helpline has been opened to receive complaints related to the Election Model Code of Conduct. Anyone found engaging in electoral malpractices by luring voters will be dealt with according to the law, the DC said.

The District Administration has urged leaders of various political parties to cooperate in conducting the elections in a peaceful, free and fair manner.

Candidates who require permission for vehicles, sound systems, meetings, programmes, rallies and other election-related activities can file their application on the SUVIDHA software. The application can be accessed at *https://suvidha.eci.gov.in/suvidhaac/public/login.* In case of any complaints related to violations of the Code of Conduct, the C-VIGIL platform can be used to report them.

The Election Commission has implemented several stringent measures to prevent violations of the poll code. The C-VIGIL software has been introduced to facilitate the sharing of information with the Election Commission in a secure and easy manner. This platform enables the general public to report violations of the poll code in a confidential manner.

Non-clearance of banners and posters, distribution of money, liquor, sarees and other freebies and organising programmes without permission are violations of the Model Code of Conduct. If members of the public have information on such violations, they can file a complaint by downloading the C-VIGIL app on their mobile phone.

The app allows users to attach photo, video, or audio clippings as evidence to support their complaint. The Deputy Commissioner emphasised the importance of reporting any such violations to ensure the conduct of a fair and transparent elections.

Panache, the summer edit

A two-day designer expo-cum-sale, organised by Panache, began this morning at Hotel Southern Star on Vinoba road in city. Seen in the picture are (from left) Bidisha Bhaduri from Kolkata, Misba Umrean and Nishat Mohsin, Organisers of Panache and Nuni of Malak brand from Palakad, Kerala. Panache's summer edit will be open for public today and tomorrow between 11 am and 8.30 pm.

Journalists asked to undergo health check-up at least once a year

Dr. K.S. Sadananda, Medical Superintendent, Jayadeva Hospital, Mysuru, seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate heart check-up camp organised by MDJA at Jayadeva Hospital on KRS road here this morning as MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar (RK) and MDJA General Secretary M. Subramanya look on. Picture right shows journalists and their family members attending the camp.

Mysuru, Apr.8 (RK&DM) - Dr. K.S. Sadananda, Medical Superintendent, Jayadeva Hospital, Mysuru, has called upon all journalists to undergo medical check-up at least once a year, no matter even if they are hale and healthy.

He was speaking after inaugurating a heart check-up camp for scribes and their family members organised by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Jayadeva Hospital on KRS road here this morning.

Expressing concern over growing number of people dying of heart ailments in the country, Dr. Sadananda said that journalists, who are eager in discharging their duties, should not ignore their health amidst professional compulsions and competitions. Noting that heart ailments and diabetes are at an alarmingly high level, he said that changing lifestyles is mainly responsible for this.

"It is a matter of real concern that people in the younger age group of 35-40 years are increasingly becoming victims of heart attacks over the past 4-5 years. This may be because of a stressful life and changing lifestyles. There are many instances where people who are brought to the Hospital following heart attack, die even before admission. Leading a healthy and contentful life is the key for a long life," he said while stressing on the need for everyone to undergo regular health check-ups.

MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar (RK), in his address, said that journalists often tend to ignore their own health in their eagerness for reporting. Maintaining that such negligence will lead to health complications, he said that journalists must understand the importance of having regular health check-ups. MDJA has organised this camp for this very purpose, he added.

Lauding Jayadeva Hospital for yeoman service to the society, Ravikumar recalled the vision, efforts and services of Jayadeva Hospital, Bengaluru, Director Dr. C.N. Manjunath in taking the Institute to international levels.

Blood Pressure (BP), Sugar, Blood tests, ECG, ECHO etc., were conducted at the camp. TMT Test was also done for those recommended by doctors.

Jayadeva Hospital Resident Medical Officer Dr. M. Pashupathi, Nursing Officer Harish Kumar, PRO Vani Mohan, NABH Co-ordinator Syed Mateen, MDJA General Secretary M. Subramanya, Secretary Subbanna, Vice-President Basavanna (Anurag Basavaraj), Director Shivamurthy Juptimath and others were present.

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Ramothsava Sangeethotsava: Day 8

Rendered with classical purity

Vidu. N.J. Nandini presenting a vocal concert at 'Sangeethotsava - 2023,' a series of concerts organised as part of 133rd anniversary of Sri Ramothsava celebrations by Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust at Alamma's Choultry in Srirampet on Apr. 6. She is accompanied by Vid. Mathur Srinidhi on violin, Vid. B.C. Manjunath on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata.

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

On the eighth day of the Ramothsava celebrations on Apr. 6, **Vidu. N.J. Nandini** from Trivandrum sang for the Sangeethotsava series. She was ably accompanied by **Vid. Mathur Srinidhi** on violin, **Vid. B.C. Manjunath** on mridanga and **Vid. G.S. Ramanujam** on ghata. Blessed with an extremely melodious voice that ranges to almost three octaves, Nandini mesmerises her audience with her own ravishing and delightful style.

Nandini had carefully listed the compositions to be presented for the concert. Each one of the compositions (which ran to more than ten) had its own special features to offer.

While Tyagaraja's popular 'Dinamanivamsha thilaka lavanya' in Harikambhoji satisfied the listeners in presentation and kalpanaswaras, the very next composition in Bhupala, 'Gopalaka Pahi Maam anisham' by Maharaja Swati Tirunal was a good contrast in mood. Tyagaraja's 'Ninnadane nela', a rare composition hardly heard in concerts, set to Khanda Chapu tala, sung with kalpana swaras, was crisp and brisk.

The alapana of Varali was easy flowing with confidence and clarity. Here again, another rare kriti of Tyagaraja was chosen 'Ne Pogada Kunte', wherein Nandini excelled in niraval and kalpanaswaras, choosing a tricky place in charana 'neerajanayana nee Tyagaraja chirupaga' proving her skill in laya, which is a result of years of hard practice. Nandini sang 'Ranganayakam' (Deekshitar, Nayaki, Adi vilamba) with feeling and 'Sada nadim dalatu' in Gambhiravani by Tyagaraja provided a subdued contrast in tempo and melody.

The artiste's creativity was showcased in the main item of the evening 'Bhavayami Raghuramam,' which was presented in a rare style. Nandini sang the alapana in ragamalike, stage by stage, including all the ragas that Swati Tirunal has weaved into the composition, in the same order, widely using her imagination. Each raga was sung explicitly well and Srinidhi's version of each raga was also filled with essence. The composition was sung in an unhurried manner, with crystal clear diction and a mélange of swaras followed for the first line of each of the ragas with mastery, gliding over easily from one raga to another and finally the muktaya chosen to wind up was also in tune with the muktaya of the chitteswara in the composition. Taniyavartanam by Manjunath & Ramanujam was compactly framed. 'Baro Krishnayya' by Kanakadasa and 'Swati Tirunal's 'javali 'Saramaina Matalento' in Behag were rendered with classical purity. The concert concluded with a tillana in Bagesri.

'Theatre education must be practical, shun theories on ideologies'

Veteran dramatist Dr. H.S. Shivaprakash feted

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (MK&TRR)- Veteran dramatist Dr. H.S. Shivaprakash has opined that theatre education centres must be practical and experimental and they should shun teaching on theories and ideologies. Ideologies have nothing to do with the truths of our land, said the veteran while speaking at the valedictory of a two-day seminar organised to commemorate World Theatre Day at Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University on Thursday.

Regretting that even the National School of Drama (NSD) is following the model of teaching theories on ideologies, Dr. Shivaprakash said that even other autonomous theatre training centres are also following the same model.

"With the advent of English, there is a shortage of proper words to identify our various art forms. The vocabulary that is being used in theatre training should be refined properly. Commercialisation of theatre is resulting in the disappearance of art forms of tribals and so is their autonomous status. The Government, theatre experts and Universities must give priority to bring the various art forms of tribals and other lower caste communities to the social mainstream and ensure their progress, apart from saving art forms," he said.

Vice-Chancellor of Music Varsity, Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote, who also spoke, said that in the backdrop of the inclusion of Performing Arts in the National Education Policy (NEP), there is a need for more discussions on the issue. "Our theatre education and performing arts have become victims of untouchability. Because of the attitude of the Government and the administration, we are not getting adequate financial help to develop performing arts. We do not have a single permanent Professor. It is not enough if NEP is introduced without providing basic facilities and needed resources. Performing arts have been discriminated and hence the Government must turn its attention towards this art form," urged Prof. Bettakote.

Research students, who participated in the seminar and presented research papers, were given certificates at the function.

Dr. H.S. Shivaprakash was felicitated on the occasion.

Music University Registrar Prof. T.S. Devaraja was present.

'Sri Vidyavisharada Sri Jayachamarajendra Vaaggeya Vaibhava' book released

Mysuru, Apr. 8 (SPN&TRR)- *'Sri Vidyavisharada Sri Jayachamarajendra Vaaggeya Vaibhava'*, a book written by Vidwan V. Nanjundaswamy, was released by Mysore Brothers — violinists Mysore M. Nagaraj and Dr. Mysore M. Manjunath — at a function organised by Nrityagiri Performing Arts and Research Centre at Ramagovinda Rangamandira in Ganabharathi premises, Kuvempunagar, recently.

Speaking after releasing the book, Vid. Nagaraj said that author has written everything in detail. "In the book, apart from giving information about music, the writer has exhibited his ability to guide in a way which is endearing. I want to see more such books from Vidwan Nanjundaswamy," he added.

Seen in the picture are** (from left) **Nrityagiri Performing Arts and Research Centre Director Vidu. Dr. Kripa Phadke, violinist Mysore M. Nagaraj, H.S. Umadevi Nanjundaswamy, Vid. V. Nanjundaswamy, RSS Pranth Sanghachalak M. Venkatram, Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao and violinist Mysore M. Manjunath during the book release programme held at Ramagovinda Rangamandira in Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, recently.

Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao of Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust, who spoke about the book, said that it gives valuable information about music, dance and Mysore Wadiyars.

"Vidwan Nanjundaswamy has written the book by blending meaning and summary in a creative way. The book is written in such a way that even music-lovers can make use of it. The 456-page book has 98 articles which have been divided into three parts — Sangeetha Kritigalu Vaggeyakarara Rachane (musical compositions and works of lyricist and composer), extensive information about Mysore & Wadiyars and articles about reactions of scholars, Prof. Rao concluded.

Later, Vid. Sumanth, Vid. Manjunath, Vid. A. Radhesh & Vid. S. Manjunath presented a violin concert. A dance programme based on Sri Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar's compositions by city's various Dance School teachers and their disciples — Vid. Badri Divya Bhushan, Vid. K.R. Vishwa Deep, Vidu. Sindhu, Vidu. Jyothi Hegde and disciples, Vidu. Chethana Radhakrishna and disciples, Vidu. Anjana Bhushan and Vidu. Varija Nalige and disciples — enthralled the audience.

RSS Pranth Sanghachalak M. Venkatram presided. Dr. Kripa Phadke and H.S. Umadevi Nanjundaswamy were present.

Know Your Constituency

Whose dreams will come true in *karmabhoomi* of Devaraj Urs?

By S.B. Devaraj

Mysuru, Apr. 8- The Hunsur Assembly Constituency, once the 'karmabhoomi' of former Chief Minister late D. Devaraj Urs — who was popularly known as the champion of backward classes — holds great significance for several reasons.

In addition to producing one of the State's most popular Chief Ministers, the Constituency is also noteworthy for several unique features. For instance, it witnessed the unanimous election of an MLA, which upset traditional caste arithmetic and reflected a broad-based appeal. Moreover, the Constituency has also recorded the highest number of by-polls held for an Assembly segment in the Mysuru district.

Of the 19 Assembly elections held so far, including four by-elections for the Hunsur segment, the Congress party has emerged victorious 12 times. The Janata Dal (Secular) has won three times, while the Janata Party and BJP have each won twice.

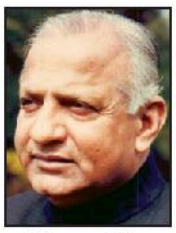
With elections scheduled for May 10, Hunsur is once again in the political spotlight. Analysts and pundits are busy making their predictions about which candidate will ultimately emerge victorious.

It's worth noting that late D. Devaraj Urs, who hailed from Kallahalli in Hunsur taluk, set a new precedent with some of his bold decisions in State politics. Over the course of three decades, the people of Hunsur consistently supported Urs, endorsing his prominent decisions and reformative measures, which are still considered milestones in the State's history.

Unanimously elected

In the first Legislative Assembly elections held in 1952, D. Devaraja Urs was elected on a Congress ticket from the Hunsur Constituency, defeating independent candidate B.L. Marigowda. In the subsequent elections held in 1957, Hunsur became a dual-member Constituency and Urs, along with N. Rachaiah of Congress, emerged victorious.

When the Constituency reverted to a single-member segment in 1962, Urs was elected unanimously, securing his third consecutive victory. He was re-elected in 1967 after defeating independent candidate Thimmappa.



Devaraj Urs

In 1972, Devaraj Urs, who had been touring the State, chose to field D. Kariappa Gowda as the Congress candidate for Hunsur, rather than contesting himself. Kariappa Gowda emerged victorious, defeating Samstha Congress (Congress (O)) nominee H. Hombegowda.

Meanwhile, Devaraj Urs became the Chief Minister and was re-elected to the Assembly in a by-election from Hunsur (as the sitting MLA Kariappa Gowda was elected to the Legislative Council), defeating his nearest rival, independent candidate Rangaswamy.

Identifying with Congress (I) (Indira Congress, a splinter group of the Indian National Congress that owed allegiance to then-Prime Minister Indira Gandhi), Devaraja Urs won the election against Dr. H.L. Thimmegowda of the Janata Party in 1978, securing his sixth consecutive term and adorning the CM's chair for a second consecutive term.

Death of Devaraj Urs

However, Devaraj Urs, who had been a six-time MLA of Hunsur and a two-time CM of the State, passed away in 1982, leaving a void in the State politics.

In the changed circumstances — Urs had formed his own regional outfit, Karnataka Krantiranga, a few months before his death, after severing his ties with the Indira Congress and Congress (O) following a falling out with Indira Gandhi) — Urs' daughter, D. Chandraprabha Urs, contested the 1983 Hunsur election as the Janata Party candidate and emerged victorious, defeating Congress candidate H.N. Premkumar.

In the 1985 elections, Chandraprabha Urs contested on a Congress ticket but failed to secure a victory against H.L. Thimmegowda of the Janata Party. However, she was re-elected in the 1989 election, defeating D. Kariappa Gowda of Janata Dal.

Change in political scenario

Following a change in the political scenario, Chandraprabha Urs went on to win the Lok Sabha elections from the erstwhile Mysore (now Mysuru-Kodagu) Parliamentary Constituency in 1991. This led to a by-election in Hunsur.

VOTER DATA

Male	:	1,20,290
Female	:	1,20,474
Others	:	13
Total	:	2,40,777
Polling booths	:	273
Voting percentage in 2018	:	83.04
Total votes	:	2,23,209
Total votes polled	:	1,85,342

HUNSUR MLAs AND A CM AMONG THEM

Year	Winners	Party
1952	D. Devaraj Urs	Congress
1957 (Dual-member seat)	D. Devaraj Urs and N. Rachaiah	Congress
1962 (unanimous)	D. Devaraj Urs	Congress
1967	D. Devaraj Urs	Congress
1972	D. Kariappa Gowda	Congress
1972 (by-poll)	D. Devaraj Urs	Congress
1978	D. Devaraj Urs	Congress
1983	D. Chandraprabha Urs	Janata Party
1985	Dr. H.L. Thimmegowda	Janata Party
1989	D. Chandraprabha Urs	Congress
1991 (by-poll)	S. Chikkamadu	Congress
1994	C.H. Vijayashankar	BJP
1998 (by-poll)	G.T. Devegowda	JD(S)
1999	Kodi V. Papanna	BJP
2004	G.T. Devegowda	JD(S)
2008	H.P. Manjunath	Congress
2013	H.P. Manjunath	Congress
2018	A.H. Vishwanath	JD(S)
2019 (by-poll)	H.P. Manjunath	Congress

Lady luck smiled on S. Chikkamadu, who had till then lost elections twice, was elected as Congress MLA in the by-election defeating BJP candidate C.H. Vijayashankar. However, in the subsequent elections held in 1994, Vijayashankar avenged his defeat, by winning against Kodi V. Papanna of Janata Dal.

Hunsur Assembly Constituency had to witness a by-poll yet again for the third time, as Vijayashankar was elected to Lok Sabha from Mysore seat in the year 1998. Janata Dal candidate G.T. Devegowda was elected defeating rebel candidate Kodi V. Papanna. He (Kodi Papanna) contested as the BJP candidate in the next elections held in 1999 and defeated G.T. Devegowda. Devegowda made a comeback by defeating Congress candidate S. Chikkamadu in the 2004 elections.

New entrant

In the 2008 elections, the Hunsur Constituency elected a new MLA H.P. Manjunath, who narrowly won amid stiff competition from two former MLAs, S. Chikkamadu of the JD(S) and G.T. Devegowda of the BJP.

Manjunath managed to retain his seat in the 2013 elections, with prominent rivals including Kumaraswamy of the JD(S) and Manjunath Urs of the Karnataka Janata Paksha (KJP). However, he failed to score a hat-trick as he lost to A.H. Vishwanath of the JD(S) in the 2018 election.

Following a significant development where the JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government fell due to the support withdrawn by 17 MLAs, including Vishwanath, the BJP came to power and Hunsur went to a by-election again. This time, H.P. Manjunath was lucky as he won from the Congress against Vishwanath, who contested from the BJP.

Lucky outsiders

As previously mentioned, Hunsur Constituency has seen the rise of politicians who originally hail from outside the region, such as C.H. Vijayashankar, G.T. Devegowda, and A.H. Vishwanath.

Vijayashankar, who is originally from Byadgi, established his political career in Hunsur after coming to his sister's house in the region. He has served as an MLA (1994), MP, MLC and also held the position of Forest Minister. Similarly, G.T. Devegowda, who hails from Gungral Chatra in Yelwal hobli in Mysuru taluk, won the 1998 by-election and the 2004 general election from Hunsur. A.H. Vishwanath, from the neighbouring K.R. Nagar taluk, also emerged victorious in Hunsur by winning the 2018 election.

Not many from Urs family

Except for Chandraprabha Urs, the daughter of D. Devaraj Urs, no other members of the family have been successful in elections in Hunsur. Bharati Urs, another daughter of Devaraj Urs, contested as a BJP-Lokshakti candidate in the 1998 by-elections but was unsuccessful.

Similarly, Manjunath Urs, son of Chandraprabha Urs, contested as a candidate for KJP in 2013 but did not win. H.N. Premkumar, the father of the current MLA H.P. Manjunath and a staunch Congressman, contested twice but was unable to win.

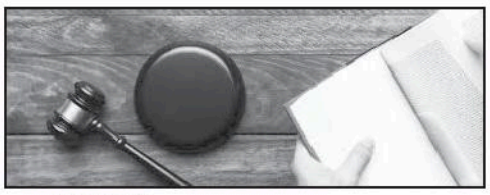
All eyes on Hunsur

The 2023 Assembly elections have garnered significant attention and the Hunsur Constituency is no exception. The incumbent Congress MLA, H.P. Manjunath, is seeking re-election, with the party already announcing his ticket. The JD(S) candidate is G.D. Harish Gowda, the MCDCC Bank President and son of Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, who had previously represented Hunsur twice. Harish Gowda has developed a rapport with constituents by touring the segment along with his father, and he is also involved in various activities through the Co-operative sector.

In such a situation, Hunsur will witness a straight fight between the two candidates, but the curiosity remains as the BJP is yet to announce its candidate. The Constituency comprises influential numbers of Vokkaliga, Lingayat and Kuruba voters, besides significant numbers of Nayaka and other community votes. However, one cannot fully rely on the results based on caste lines here.

WORD OF THE DAY

Recuse



Pronunciation: rih-KYOOZ.
Meaning: Recuse means "to disqualify (oneself) as judge in a particular case." More broadly, it can also mean "to remove (oneself) from participation to avoid a conflict of interest."
Origin: If you ever find yourself accused of refusing to recuse yourself, look on the bright side: you may be in a legal predicament, but you've also got a great occasion to learn some etymology. Accuse and recuse not only share space in the vocabulary of the courtroom, they both ultimately trace back to the Latin word causa, meaning "legal case," "reason," or "cause." The current legal use of recuse to mean "to disqualify (oneself) as a judge" didn't settle into frequent use until the 19th century. Broader application soon followed, and you can now recuse yourself from such things as debates and decisions as well as court cases.
Example: "The court's profile has only increased as a new majority has moved rapidly on a range of polarising issues. That has also increased scrutiny on the justices, activities of their spouses and when court's members should recuse themselves from cases." — Robert Barnes & Ann E. Marimow

THE ODD WORD

Rameal

Of, like or pertaining to branches.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Rock the boat

Meaning: The phrase 'Rock the boat' means to do something that causes trouble or disturbs the harmony of a situation.
Origin: The origin of 'Rock the boat' is attributed to American statesman, lawyer and politician William Jennings Bryan, who was famously quoted "The man who rocks the boat ought to be stoned when he gets back on shore." In this 1914 quote, it is evident that Bryan was referring to those who stir up trouble.
Example: "We are days before the elections; you can't rock the boat now!"

QUOTE BOX

Boats in the harbor are safe but that is not what they are meant for.

— Zig Ziglar

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

STEADY GO

Answer: Ready, steady go!

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Responsibility
5 Bottom part
9 Brother of Kush
12 A member of English nobility
13 An ___ book : a person who is easily understood?
14 Before
15 Bhajan maestro __ Jalota
16 Ebbing or flowing back
18 ___ to : stick closely to or adhere closely to?
20 F1's Felipe ____
21 In front
22 Physical training facility
23 ___ de mer or seasickness?
24 You in old English
27 Substitute for ball in ice hockey
31 President Eisenhower's nickname ?
32 Leap over
34 Definite article
35 Later part of the day
37 Spouse
38 Three in Italy
39 Class or kind
41 Large earthenware mug especially for beer
43 "Amble" anagram for a girl's name?
46 Ivan the terrible and Nicholas II were two
47 Indian mountain range
50 Wind toy
52 "S" in SF the city
53 Word expressing obligation or insistence
54 Girl's name
55 Popular TV show hosted by Big B
56 Exchange fee
57 Grows old or matures

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	S	O	F	■	S	O	A	P	■	L	A	N
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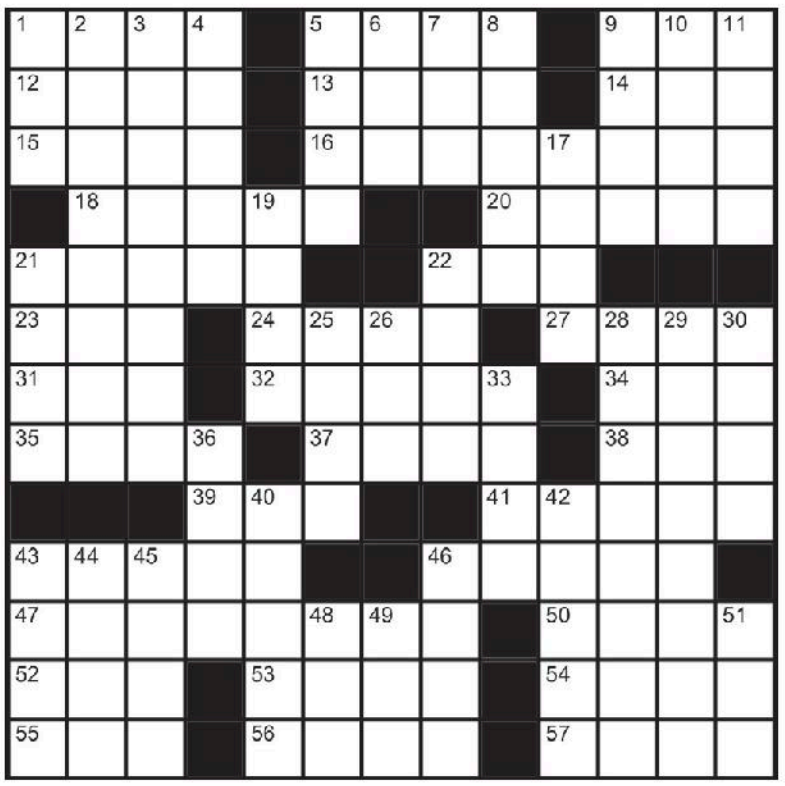
DOWN
1 Harem room
2 The Karate sticks?
3 Small guitars?
4 Dark reddish-brown
5 Star Trek baddies
6 Large monkey
7 Securities and Exchange Commission, acronym?
8 Foe or adversary
9 Hawaiian garlands ?
10 Ashes are kept in them
11 "Gave" turn to a star?
17 Slightly moist
19 Popular news channel
21 Surrounded by
22 ___ of Mexico or Persian ___
25 Bird of prey
26 French assent
28 Pronouncing or saying
29 Agatha ___ : the `Queen of Crime'?
30 Eager; dirge
33 Thomas Hardy's heroine?
36 Capital of Ukraine
40 S. American animal
42 ____ chance : dare ? (4,1)
43 Conceal, veil or disguise
44 Arafat, for example
45 French bench
46 Partisan commander of erstwhile Yugoslavia
48 Move heavily
49 Large Scale Integration, abbr.
51 Walsh and O'Neill



SUDOKU

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	8			2				
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			8		1	4		

Answer to previous puzzle

7	9	1	5	6	4	2	3	8
6	4	5	3	2	8	9	1	7
3	2	8	1	9	7	6	5	4
5	8	6	4	7	2	3	9	1
2	7	3	6	1	9	4	8	5
9	1	4	8	3	5	7	6	2
1	3	2	7	8	6	5	4	9
8	5	7	9	4	3	1	2	6
4	6	9	2	5	1	8	7	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GLJXD G OGE JERJXZQF, GEY FTJ IMQQ

OGCD HNMDEYX HTN KMO.

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: You ought to expect better of people. It encourages you to be a better person yourself.

MOVIE LOVERS

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- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Veeram (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  August 16 1947 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Ravanasura (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Gurudev Hoysala (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Veeram (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Ravanasura (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Ravanasura (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Veeram (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Kabzaa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (H) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Praveena (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Gurudev Hoysala (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
	(S-4)	10.50 am, 7.40 pm, 10.15 pm
Dasara (Te)	(S-1)	3.45 pm
Ravanasura (Te)	(S-1)	6.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Super Mario Bros Movie (E)	(S-2)	11 am, 1.05 pm, 3.10 pm
The Pope's Exorcist (E)	(S-2)	5.10 pm, 7.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Ramachari 2.0 (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
August 16 1947 (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Pentagon (K)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Gumraah (H)	(S-3)	7.30 pm, 10.10 pm
Veeram (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 4.35 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Veeram (K)	:	10.20 am, 1.35 pm, 7.30 pm
Gurudev Hoysala (K)	:	10.30 am, 4.00 pm, 6.40 pm
Praveena (K)	:	10.30 am
Ravanasura (Te)	:	10.45 am, 4.30 pm, 9.15 pm
Pentagon (K)	:	1.05 pm, 4.30 pm
Viduthalai Part - 1 (Ta)	:	1.10 pm, 9.15 pm
Ramachari 2.0 (K)	:	4.00 pm
August 16, 1947 (Ta)	:	6.30 pm
Laika (Ma)	:	9.15 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Dasara (Te)	:	9.35 am, 4.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Gurudev Hoysala (K)	:	10.15 am, 4.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Praveena (K)	:	11.00 am
Super Mario Bros. Movie (E-3D)	:	11.05 am, 1.20 pm, 3.35 pm 5.50 pm, 8.05 pm
John Wick: Chapter 4 (E)	:	12.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Meter (Te)	:	12.55 pm, 6.40 pm
Ravanasura (Te)	:	1.05 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.15 pm
The Pope's Exorcist (E)	:	1.50 pm, 7.35 pm
Ramachari 2.0 (K)	:	3.45 pm
Veeram (K)	:	4.15 pm, 10.00 pm
Viduthalai Part - 1 (Ta)	:	7.10 pm
Nam Naani Maduve Prasanga (K)	:	7.20 pm

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Super Mario Bros. Movie (E-3D)	:	10.05 am, 12.30 pm, 2.45 pm 5.00 pm, 7.15 pm
The Pope's Exorcist (E)	:	10.40 am, 9.30 pm
Veeram (K)	:	11.00 am, 5.55 pm
Ravanasura (Te)	:	12.55 pm, 3.55 pm 7.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Gurudev Hoysala (K)	:	1.05 pm, 7.00 pm, 10:00 pm
Pentagon (K)	:	2.20 pm
Dasara (Te)	:	3.55 pm, 9.50 pm

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 8)

- **Moonlight Music Academy:** Ganotsava-2023 - A musical evening in aid of People For Animals (PFA), ACP M. Shivakumar inaugurates, Jaganmohan Palace, **5 pm.**
- **Nadavidyalaya:** Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Varsha Raghunathan, disciple of Vidu. Mithra Naveen; Dr. Sheela Shridhar, retired Professor, Department of Dance, University of Mysore, Vid. Mysore S. Rajalakshmi, AIR Staff artiste, Mysuru, Dr. T.S. Prasanna Venkatesh, Chief Physician, Sriranga Ayurveda Chikitsa Mandira, Dattagalli, Mysuru, guests of honour, 'Guru Vandanam' to Guru Vidushi Mithra Naveen, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sageetha Sabha:** T.V. Alamelu Memorial Concert - vocal recital by Vid. Mysore N. Srinath, Sri Nadabrahma Sageetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust:** Ramothsava 'Sangeethotsava - 2023,' vocal concert by Vid. Ramakrishnan Murthy, Alamma's Choultry, near Moole Rama Mandira, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Vipranandaji speaks on 'The essence of the Upanishads,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Ganavisharadha Shri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira:** 107th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, vocal concert by Vid. Pattabhiram Pandit, Mandira premises, Devaraja Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali:** Instrumental music ensemble — Raghavendra Sringeri, Bengaluru - flute, Nagapoojita, Bengaluru - flute, K.V. Shreyas, Bengaluru - flute, Srivatsa Kashyap, Bengaluru - mandolin, G.V. Sriharsha, Bengaluru - violin, Aniruddha Vasudev, Bengaluru - mridanga, Nataraj Sringeri, Bengaluru - ghata, Sri Avani Shankara Mutt, 4th Main Road, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of Anton Chekhov's play 'Cherry Thota' under the direction of NDS graduate Yashaswini Rao, translation by Venkatesh Prasad and design by Arun Murthy, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi and Kutuhali:** Science Sanje, Dr. S. Seetha, Emeritus Scientist (Honorary Member), Raman Research Institute, Bengaluru, speaks on the topic 'The Unseen Universe in UVs and X rays,' Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 9)

- **Apollo Hospitals:** World Health Day, Apollo Climbathon - Step by Step 1001 Steps, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 am.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust:** 133rd anniversary of Sri Ramothsava celebrations, 'Sangeethotsava - 2023,' Sri Rama Pattabhisheka followed by Gamaka Vachana by Vasantha Venkatesh and Vyakhyaana by K. Ramachandra (Rama Mandira), **9.30 am;** Mahamangalarati, **12.30 pm;** Prasada Viniyoga, Alamma's Choultry, near Moole Rama Mandira, Srirampet, **1 pm.**
- **Kalpa Kshetra:** Release of Documentary on Sangeetha Kalanidhi Mysore Vasudevacharya, Kamakshi Devi Wadiyar presides, Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar guest of honour, Kalpa Kshetra, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **10.30 am.** [Mob: 94498-19536]
- **Vidyaranya Trust, Mysuru:** Vidyaranya Coaching Centre (VCC) - 10th anniversary celebrations, Mysuru City and District Brahmins Association President D.T. Prakash inaugurates, VCC premises, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, **10.30 am.**
- **Ganavisharadha Shri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira:** 107th Ramanavami, Sri Rama Pattabhisheka, **11 am;** Prasadam, **1 pm;** Violin duet by Mysore Brothers — Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj and Dr. Mysore M. Manjunath — accompanied by Vid. Srimushnam Rajarao on the mridanga and Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata, Mandira premises, Devaraja Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**
- **Sri Rajendra Printers and Publishers, Shivarampet:** Book release — Seetha Sathish's (Dr. T.P. Sathish) 'Telida Doni' — by paediatric cardiologist Dr. Vijayalakshmi I. Balekundri of Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, M.G. Road, **11 am.**
- **Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP):** Monthly meeting on Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP), MGP Office, 6/1, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, **4 pm.**

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	(S-3)	3.10 pm
John Wick: Chapter 4 (E)	(S-2)	10.35 am; (S-3) 6.25 pm
Super Mario Bros. Movie (E-3D)	(S-4)	1 pm, 6.10 pm, 8.20 pm
Ravanasura (Te)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 4.20 pm, 10 pm
Gumraah (H)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	5.15 pm
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	(S-4)	4.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Dasara (Te)	(S-2)	10.00 pm
Veeram (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am
	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 7.15 pm
Ravanasura (Te)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
	(S-1)	4.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Super Mario bros. Movie (E-3D)	(S-2)	12.45 pm, 5.40 pm, 7.50 pm
Ramachari 2.0 (K)	(S-2)	2.55 pm
Pentagon (K)	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Nam Naani Maduve Prasanga (K)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Praveena (K)	(S-4)	11.10 am

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